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Mrs. Maude Ellicott Ninety Years Young

BROUGHAM — Mrs. Maude Ellicott of Brougham celebrated a birthday on Saturday. She is 90 years young.

Dressed in a lovely blue dress with matching corsage, she received more than 100 neighbors, friends and relatives at an 'open house' held in her honor at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manson Ellicott in Brougham. Other members of the immediate family include a second son, Wallace of Toronto and two daughters, Audrey (Mrs. Jim Ravey) of Brougham and Myrtle (Mrs. Ronald Forde) of Highland Creek. She has seven grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Although Mrs. Ellicott can recall the past as though it was yesterday, she enjoys the present to the full and looks forward to the future with enthusiasm. She loves to read and is an avid TV viewer. Her favorite programs are Lawrence Welk, Jackie Gleason and Hollywood Palace. "Are you a Batman fan?" she asked. "I watched it only once," she replied with a laugh.

the last of a family of seven. Other places of residence include the Carman Barrett farm near Pickering Village; the Ellicott homestead, concession 5 and then to Brougham in 1939. Mr. Ellicott passed away eight years ago.

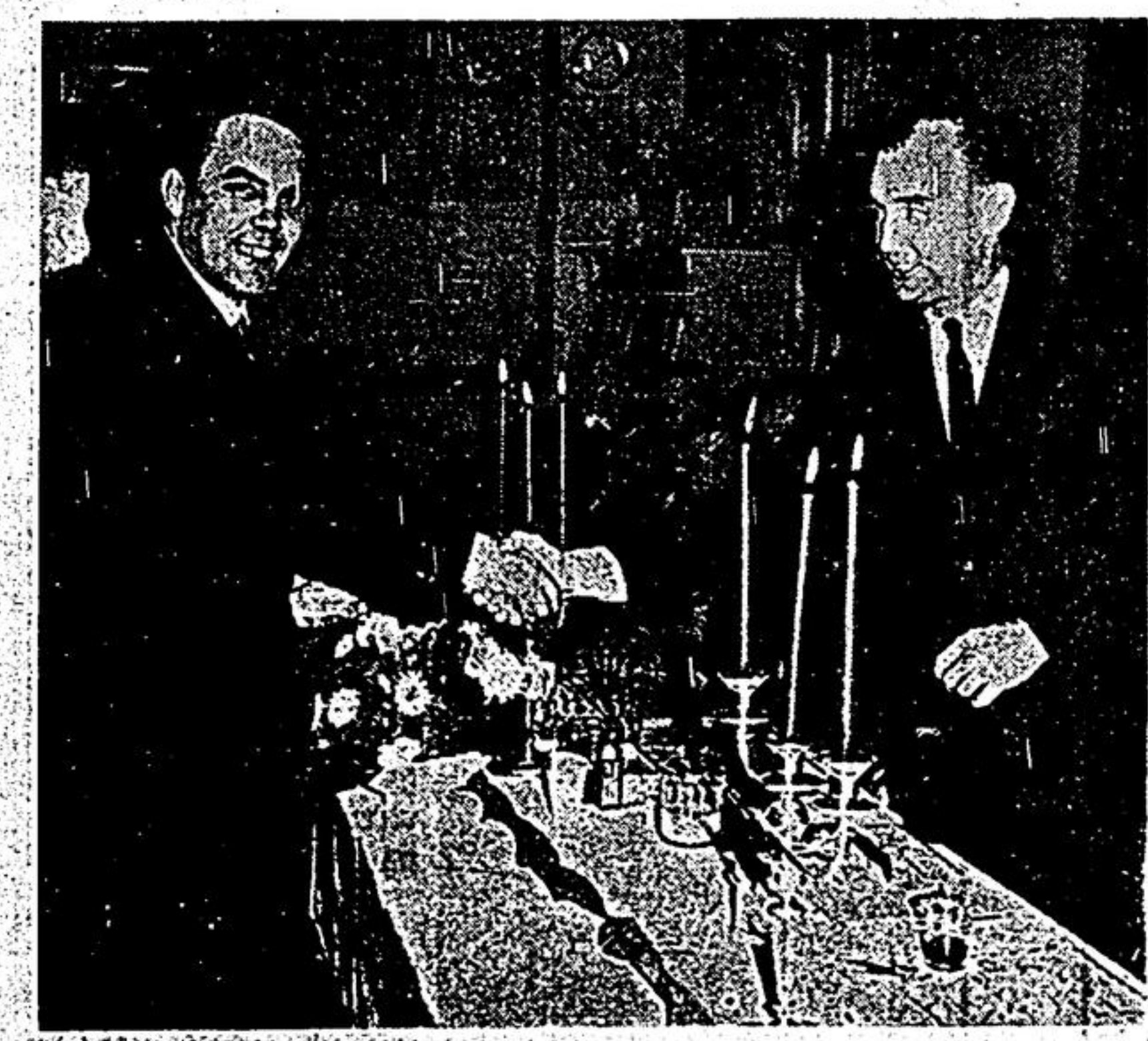
Mrs. Ellicott attended the Methodist Church at Brougham and later served as choir leader at St. John's United. She was pleased to receive a cablegram from Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Kennedy, now in Florida. Rev. Kennedy, a close friend, is a former pastor at Brougham. Visitors were present from a wide area.

The living room, where Mrs. Ellicott received her guests, was decorated with lovely flowers and dozens of birthday cards. A beautiful birthday cake was made especially for the occasion.

The Tribune joins with friends in wishing this fine Brougham lady many more years of health and happiness.

Help Handicapped

To help the handicapped at Expo-67, most pavilions will have ramps or elevators. There will be facilities for renting wheel chairs and hostesses to help the handicapped.



Honored On Retirement

Mr. Jack Hooker (left) was honored at the annual Father and Son Banquet in the Greenwood United Church, on his announced retirement as chairman of the 1st Greenwood Group Committee. The presentation was made by Mr. Arthur Collins. —Tony Owen.

Centennial Project Improve Claremont Park

By ANNE LONEY

CLAREMONT — A goal of \$3,500 has been set by the Centennial Committee to be used to improve the park by adding playground equipment, picnic facilities, planting trees, shrubs, and improving it in any way possible. This has been decided upon as Claremont's contribution to Centennial year. The Committee would like each organization in the village to co-operate in some activity of its own, with all or part of the proceeds going into the centennial fund.

A public meeting will be held Wednesday, March 15, at 8 p.m. in the community hall. The Centennial Committee asks that as many as possible attend this meeting.

A glass blowing demonstration by Mr. John French of the University of Toronto, now a resident of Claremont, will be given in the Community Hall Wednesday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend this unique demonstration, the proceeds of which will go into the fund for Claremont's Centennial Project.

A meeting of the Cubs and Scouts Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Cook, Thursday evening, March 2, with 12 members present. The president, Mrs. Jim Curtis, presided. Luncheon plans were made for the District Scouters' meeting which was held in the community hall, Tuesday evening, March 7, and at which Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Don Mashinter and Mrs. Roy Timms served. Luncheon plans were also made for the Mammoth Euchre on March 28 and the Fathers' and Sons' Banquet on April 4. It was decided that the Auxiliary would sell chocolate bars to help finance the Scouts on their trip to Expo. After the business session, lunch was served by Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Albert Roszell. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dave Allen on April 6.

Mr. Fred Morley has volunteered to act as team Captain for Claremont village and area in the Pickering Township Red Cross Campaign which is taking place this month. March is Red Cross Month and the canvassers on Mr. Morley's teams will be collecting funds for this much needed and necessary cause are Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. Frank Bielby, Mrs. Bruce McDowell, Mrs. C. Stephens, Mrs. Robert Madill, Mrs. Russell Hamilton, Mrs. B. E. Hanthorn, Mrs. Roy Timms, Mrs. Earl Cook, Mrs. Bud Norton, Mrs. Charles Redshaw, Mrs. Mac Middleton, Mrs. Ross Middleton, Miss Viola Forsyth, Mrs. P. Bateman and Mrs. Edgar Evans.

Miss Wilma Vandentop of Toronto was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson last weekend. Saturday morning she attended the 4-H Homemakers of Tomorrow 6th meeting at the home of Mrs. Mait Anderson and gave a talk on some of the customs of the Dutch people. Northern European food dishes were discussed

and cabbage rolls and rhabarb soup were cooked and eaten. The 8th meeting of the group will be held on March 24 and will take the form of a bowling party, after which the members will return to the home of Barbara Carson for supper and games.

Saturday evening Barbara Carson entertained at a party for some of her friends from the Bell Telephone Company of Toronto. Among the local guests were Barbara Pugh, Greta Vanstone, Fred Moore, Bob Bentley and Larry Coates.

The Evening Group of the UCW will meet at the home of Mrs. Glen Evans Monday, March 13, at 8 p.m. The Roll Call will be "Bring a Decoration for the Spring Supper." Mrs. Earl Wilson will be on the program committee and Mrs. Earle Pilkey and Mrs. Ellis Britton on the lunch committee.

The sympathy of the community goes to the family of Mr. George Coppins who died suddenly last week. What makes his passing particularly tragic is that Mrs. Coppins and her sister, Mrs. George DeRusha, had left a few days previously for a holiday in Florida. They had just arrived at their hotel in Daytona Beach when the sad news reached them on Friday evening. They immediately left by plane and were home on Saturday morning. Funeral services were held in Uxbridge on Monday.

Under the direction of Mrs. L. D. Almack of Claremont, the Brooklyn Junior Farmers won the Ontario County Junior Farmers' Drama Festival which was held in Uxbridge High School Saturday evening. Other entries were from Port Perry and Beaverton. The winning entry was a comedy "Rise and Shine" by Elda Cadogan. The adjudicator was Mr. Charles Joffitt of Pickering. In the cast were David Hawthorne, Claremont, Dianne Graham, Balsam, Carl Wilson, Ashburn, and Patricia Stell, Brooklyn. The group will now compete in the Zone Finals, the date of which will be announced later. "Rise and Shine" will be presented in the community hall, Claremont, on March 31, as part of an evening of entertainment sponsored by the Women's Institute.

Among local theatre goers at the play were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pugh and family, Mrs. Raymond Stickwood, Mr. Walter Pascoe, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carson, Mrs. Hawthorne and daughter, Beverley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of Ashburn. Junior Farmer attending from Claremont were Isabel Jackson, Jan and Linda Hoskins, Ken Stickwood, Brian Stickwood, Doreen

Jones and Ken, John and Jim Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mowder and Stephen and Todd of Toronto were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paisley of Stouffville spent Sunday with Mrs. Paisley's mother, Mrs. Loss Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nesbitt and Elizabeth visited the Toronto Garden Club's flower show in the O'Keefe Centre on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vidler and Tom motored North on Friday of last week and skidded into their cottage on Shandoe Lake. Although local residents were snowed in, the Vidlers drove out of the storm and said that the weather was cold, but very agreeable.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. James Peddie Wednesday, March 15, at 2 p.m. The roll call will be a "An Irish Joke." Mrs. Frank Carson will be in charge of the program which will feature "Centennial Year — Out of the Past, Into the Future." A group of older men and women will be on a panel reminiscing about early days. The hostesses will be Mrs. William Evans and Mrs. Robert Torrance. Final arrangements will be made for the Institute Entertainment Night on March 31.



Hon. Michael Starr, right, MP for Ontario riding, congratulates Bob Byron on his election as president of the Progressive Conservative Association for the new federal riding of Ontario. Mr. Byron was elected at the inaugural meeting of the new riding association held at Uxbridge March 3.

Bob Byron

New Riding P C President

UXBRIDGE — Hon. Michael Starr, MP for Ontario Riding, told an organization meeting for the Progressive Conservative Association for the new federal riding of Ontario, "It will be the task of the national nominating convention in September to elect a person who can unite the Conservative Party."

He also told the audience of over 100, "I think people are tired of being legislated to death. We have gone too far in social legislation." He said that people on fixed incomes are not able to afford the increased tax load.

His announcement that he was going to try to win the leadership of the party in September brought a round of applause from the audience.

The meeting passed a constitution for the Progressive Conservative Association for the new federal riding of Ontario and elected a slate of officers.

President of the association is Bob Byron. Vice-presidents are Mrs. Kay Weatherall, Ajax; Mrs. May Smith, Keswick; Doug Williams, Whitby Twp. and Norm Lyons, Scott Twp. Secretary is Don Gibson, Brougham, and Henry Polak, Reeve of Ajax, is treasurer.

A slate of 12 was nominated for 10 directorships. Instead of holding an election it was decided to install all 12 nominees as directors. Clark Muirhead, Uxbridge Twp.; Fred

Christie, Reach Twp.; Robert Weir, Pefferlaw; John Hopkins, North Gwillimbury and Walter Todd, Goodwood, are directors from the northern townships of the riding. Under the constitution at least four of the 10 directors must be from Uxbridge, Reach, Georgina, Scott, North Gwillimbury and Scoug townships.

Representing the southern townships on the board of directors will be John Vivash, East Whitby; John Coates, Brougham; Cliff Laycox, Pickering Twp.; Carl Wicks, Bay Ridge; Kay Smith, Rosebank and Norm Gainer, West Rouge.

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Brougham W.I. To Meet March 14

BROUGHAM — Mrs. Maud Ellicott celebrated her 90th birthday on March 1. She received many friends and relatives at the home of her son Manson on Saturday.

One of the prized gifts was a picture of her grandson Ray Ellicott, driving his harness horse "Laura Way Sultan" over the finish line first at Greenwood raceway the previous Monday. This was Laura Way's first win although she had come second and third a number of times.

The Brougham Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Annis March 14. Mrs. Jean Gray is the program convener with Historical Research the topic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Temperon and daughters of Oshawa visited with Mrs. Dean Mairs on Sunday.

A speedy return to better health for Mr. Harold Blackman who is a patient at Sunnybrook Hospital.

St. John's U.C.W. evening unit met at the home of Mrs. D. Beer, March 1. Mrs. L. Barrett opened the meeting and Mrs. R. Miller led the worship. Mrs. B. Ellicott read the scripture.

Mrs. H. Blackman gave a reading on EXPO. A successful auction sale was held with proceeds to start a project of gowns for the church choir. Lunch was served by Mrs. DeFresne and Mrs. B. Ellicott.

Cost Up In Ontario County

WHITBY — Budgets passed by Ontario County Council show substantial increases over last year.

All facets of county administration showed increases in costs. The jump administration costs from \$210,674 to \$336,670 is the cost of county assessment with salaries of assessor and office personnel making up the main item.

SERVICE EXTENDED

The county levy for the Ontario County Health Unit will be \$132,000 of a total budget of \$324,220. There will be extended dental care for school children and the service will be extended to the Indians on the Rama Reserve. The most per capita is \$1.45 across the county.

Expenditures over revenue for the operation of the Beaverton Home for the Aged and Fairview Lodge are expected to be \$232,741. Operation of the Lakeview Manor at Beaverton, which is to be completed this spring, is expected to cost \$125,698 over revenue of \$122,826.

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